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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY
Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

DARRELL EDWARDS,

Plaintiff/Appellant

v.

E. PAUL GIBSON, REISEN LAW FIRM, E.
PAUL GIBSON PC and JOHN DOES 1-5,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF**

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Plaintiff/Appellant shows to the Court that the time to file the Record on Appeal, under Rules 210 of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure has not expired and moves the Court, pursuant to Rule 263 of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure, to extend the time therefore 30 days to March 15, 2017 for the following reasons:

1. Plaintiff/Appellant timely filed an Initial Notice of Appeal on January 13, 2016, regarding the dismissal of his case against Defendants for malpractice and his post judgment motion for relief. Plaintiff claims Defendants failed to timely file suit under the Longshore and

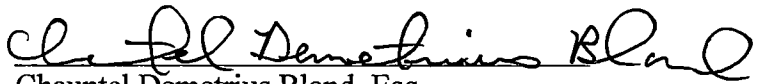
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Harbor Workers Claims Act (“LHWCA claim”). Defendants/Appellees argued and the lower court agreed that Plaintiff’s claims were unsubstantiated and barred under the Act.

2. Counsel for Plaintiff/Appellant has had an unusually large caseload at this month and needs an additional 30 days to prepare the Initial Brief.

3. Plaintiff/Appellant asserts there is good cause for the extension given these latest developments and that Defendants/Appellees will not be prejudiced.

This the 13th day of February, 2017.

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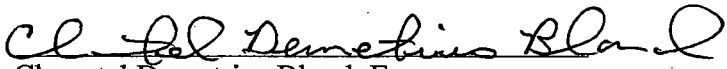
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